



Vanishing Striped Ghost

Both Anery and Lavender gene mutations have thus far most remarkably demonstrated the so-called “vanishing stripe” variants of the Striped gene mutation in corn snakes. Other colors of partially-striped pattern mutants in corns have notably more visible striping. Therefore, if you wish to create mostly pattern-less corns, consider using Striped Coral Ghosts to increase your odds for success? This adult female Striped Coral Ghost is a typical example of her mutation compound. I’ve had several Striped Lavenders that were as pattern-less as this one, but most Lavender mutants in the hobby toDAY sadly have the potential of spinal deformations. And if they themselves do not exhibit such spinal kinking, their progeny may? We don’t yet know why Lavenders have a greater propensity for such malformations, so I personally prefer Striped Coral Ghosts for such projects. This, of course, begs the question, “what makes some Striped Ghosts lack so much striped pattern?”. Is it a separate mutation or is it perhaps a synergism between the two/three genotypes, Stripe, Anery, Hypo?